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SUBJECT: GOCAE DENIALS OF SUDANESE CHARGES

REFS: A. NDJAMENA 628 (NOTAL) B. KHARTOUM 0652

1. ALL CHIEFS OF DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS AND HEADS OF MULTILATERAL ORGANIZATIONS WERE SUMMONED TO FOREIGN MINISTRY FEBRUARY 28 TO LISTEN TO FORMAL DENIAL BY ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER GBEZERA BRIA OF CHARGES MADE IN FEBRUARY 22 AFP STORY FROM KHARTOUM (REF A). BRIA SPECIFICALLY NOTED CHARGE THAT THE CAE HAD SUBMITTED TO PRESSURE FROM A GREAT POWER, WITH THE LURE OF MONEY FROM COLONEL KADHAFI, TO ACT AS A BASE FOR ANTI-SOUDANESE SABOTAGE ACTIVITIES. THE CAE HE SAID "IS NOT FOR SALE." ITS POLICY IS BASED ON A CONSTANT SEARCH FOR PEACE AND THE SCRUPULOUS RESPECT FOR THE SOVERIGNTY OF OTHER STATES AND THE NON-INTERFERENCE IN THEIR INTERNAL AFFAIRS. THE GOCAE HAD ALWAYS WORKED TO PRESERVE A PRIVILEGED RELATIONSHIP OF FRIENDSHIP WITH THE GOS. THE GOCAE,
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THEREFORE, ALTHOUGH DISAGREEABLY SURPRISED, CONTINUED TO BELIEVE THAT THE CAE WAS CITED IN ERROR BY THE SOUDANESE GOVERNMENT AS ONE OF THE COUNTRIES WHICH IS ACTING AS A BASE FOR ANTI-SOUDANESE ACTIVITIES. IN ANY CASE, THE GOCAE DENIED MOST CATEGORICALLY THE FALSE AND GRATUITOUS ACCUSATION. IT WAS PREPARED TO RECEIVE AN INVESTIGATORY COMMISSION FROM EITHER THE OAU OR

THE UN TO VERIFY THE REALITY OF THE FACTS.

2. COMMENT: AFP ARTICLE HAS NOW CAUSED DISSENSION
WITH ANOTHER OF SOUDAN'S NEIGHBORS. IT IS UNFORTUNATE
THE AFP STORY OMITTED THE STATEMENT THAT THE CAE
AND OTHERS WERE RESISTING EXTERNAL PRESSURE, SINCE THIS
WOULD HAVE GONE A LONG WAY TO CALM THE RUFFLED FEATHERS
OF THE GOCAE.
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